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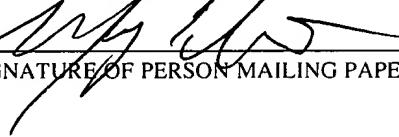
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2003, the time for response
extending to September 26, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of
the existing rejection in view of Applicants' amendments and remarks below.

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